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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Oshlack et al.	Confirmation No.:	7218
Serial No.:	10/706,496	Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	November 12, 2003	Examiner:	Edward J. Webman
For:	CONTROLLED RELEASE OXYCODONE COMPOSITIONS	Attorney Docket No:	305158-999276 (6750-278-999)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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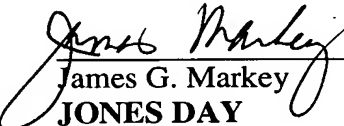
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 be extended for a period of three month(s) from December 17, 2004 to and including March 17, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,020.00**. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 17, 2005


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